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INFO AMCONSUL CAPETOWN

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AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUANDA 0671

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI AO

SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE TROOP PULLBACK

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

REF: A) LUANDA 652 (NOTAL); B) LUANDA 661 (NOTAL)

1. AS RESULT OF INTERVIEW AUG 5 BY CONGEN OFFICER AND
VOA CORRESPONDENT WITH ADM ROSA COUTINHO, HEAD OF
ANGOLAN JUNTA, IT APPEARS REAL REASON FOR PULLOUT OF
PORTUGUESE ARMY FROM MICONGE IS ATTEMPT TO HEAD OFF MUTINY
BY PORTUGUESE TROOPS IN CABINDA WHO SEE WAR ENDING AND DON'T
WISH TO BE KILLED ON THE DANGEROUS RESUPPLY RUN TO THE BASE.
ONLY BY EVACUATING MICONGE CAN TROOPS BE PLACATED.

2. JUNTA DOES NOT PLAN TO PULL OUT OF ANY OTHER BASES NOW.

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ADM COUTINHO, SPECIFICALLY ASKED ABOUT TWO BASES ON

ZAMBIA FRONTIER IN TOTALLY UNPOPULATED REGIONS, REPLIED
GARRISONS WOULD STAY, THUS NEGATING ONE OF REASONS
FOR PULLBACK GIVEN IN PUBLIC COMMUNIQUE LAST WEEK.

3. BY MAKING VIRTUE OF NECESSITY JUNTA ALSO GIVE NETO'S
FACTION OF MPLA THE PRESTIGE OF OCCUPYING
PORTUGUESE BASE AND TERRITORY.
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